

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Letelier

*Memorandum*

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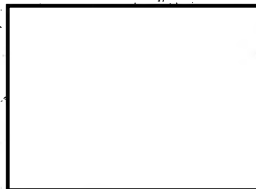
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SUBJECT: Request for Information Re Letelier

As you are aware, the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are investigating the assassination of the former Chilean Ambassador to the United States, Orlando Letelier. Attached are a number of questions which ask the CIA for information we consider to be vital if we are to succeed. The Attorney General is aware of the nature of the questions and has approved our asking them of the CIA. It would be appreciated if this request can be expedited.

Attachment



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1. Please list all explosives, time delay fuses, including remote control devices, and any other detonation mechanisms, in which anti-Castro Cuban exiles were trained by the CIA and/or any other individuals, agencies, political groups or governments at the CIA's direction or request.
2. Please list all explosives, time delay fuses, including remote control devices, and any other detonation mechanisms, which are in use at the current time by the CIA, the anti-Castro Cuban exiles, and the Chilean and Venezuelan Governments, their military services and/or their secret police, including but not limited to DINA and DISIP.
3. Please list the names, basic identifying data, and present whereabouts, if known, of all Cubans, Chileans and Venezuelans, or any groups, including political, military or police groups, with persons of such nationality as members, who the CIA or any other affiliated or nonaffiliated agency has provided explosives to or has trained in the use of explosives and detonation mechanisms from 1959 to the present.
4. Please name each Cuban, Chilean and Venezuelan believed or known by the CIA to have participated in or planned assassinations or assassination attempts. Include those Cubans, Chileans and Venezuelans trained by the CIA or by some other person or agency at the CIA's request.
5. Please name all persons in DINA, or any other branch of the Chilean military, police, or the Chilean Government, or any political party in Chile, who have reported information in the past on prior assassinations or assassination attempts by DINA, or arranged by DINA and carried out by others.
6. Please provide all information available on the foreign travel, between 1959 and the present, of Orlando Bosch Avila, Guillermo Novo Sampol, Ignacio Novo Sampol, Jose Dionisio Suarez Esquivel, and Luis Posada Cariles. Include any information on their relationship, if any, with the CIA.